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In re application of: Peer Kuster et al.

Entitled: Seatback or Seat Component for an Automobile

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

A Petition for Extension of Time for month(s) is hereby made, under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$ is enclosed per \$1.17.

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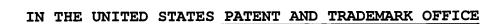
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2003, please consider the following and amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments being on page 7 of this paper.